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THE SALEM BRIDGE PROPOSITION

The citizens of Salem by an almost unanimous vote have decided to issue bonds in the sum of $40,000 to build a bridge across the Willamette river, connecting the town directly with Polk county. The project is a considerable one for a community which does only a retail business and in which there is no great wealth. It involves an annual tax on all city property of about one and one-half mills for twenty years, to keep up the accruing interest, and the payment of the lump sum at the end of that period. It is, we believe, the largest public work yet undertaken by any town in Oregon, Portland excepted, and is highly creditable to the people of Salem who, though always credited with many virtues, have not been regarded as especially enterprising. They will find the investment an excellent one for it will make a large district of Polk county, heretofore barred by the river, directly tributary to Salem and will increase the business of the town to an extent that will much more than compensate the extra taxation. The very effort required to put this project through will serve as a stimulant to the local business community and will be a positive advantage to the town.

The amount proposed to be given to this enterprise by Salem will not be sufficient and it is proposed to ask Polk county to contribute $7500. That part of the county lying near Salem favors the proposition as a matter of course. A bridge would give to that district easy and direct communication with a large market and be a very important business as well as a desirable social advantage. Other parts of the county object on the ground that a bridge, while a local advantage to one district, would really hurt the county by drawing business from the local towns. "They object," says a local paper, "to being taxed simply that Salem may be fed." This is a narrow view of the matter, and one which we hope will not prevail. It should be borne in mind that whatever will help a district will help the county by an increase of taxable property. Besides, close connection between Salem and the Polk county towns would stimulate that rivalry which is not only the life of trade, but a promoter of general prosperity. Farmers who may choose between markets are likely to get better prices for their stuff and to get better terms in the matters of purchase. These general considerations are worth attention quite apart from the considerations of fair dealing which gives the district near Salem a claim upon the county funds to which it is a contributor.

We hope to see the bridge built and hope that it may be built by the public, so that it will be a free thoroughfare. If by any mischance it should be built by a private company, there will be a vexatious tax in the form of tolls. And in the long run it will cost the people much more than if they did the work at the public charge and make the bridge free.

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

The case will probably be last terminated in the committal of a homicidal, self-confessed charlatan, quack and general fraud, to the state's prison for a term of three years, furnishes a new motive, or requires new interest in a much-needed act relating, for legislation regulating the practice of medicine in this state. The last question as to the necessity for regulation of this important matter ought certainly to be removed by the disclosures of this case. At the present time any pretender, by whatever profession he chooses to put forth, may with impunity cheat people of their money and kill them to physical ruin. There is no protection for ignorance or credulity and only the mere possibility of redress after irreparable injury has been accomplished in cases where malpractice can be proved. Practically the public is at the mercy of adventurers of the lowest possible stamp. In nearly every other state in the Union now there are laws prohibiting persons not scientifically skilled in the theory and practice of medicine from tampering with human life. Before engaging as a practitioner, a doctor must demonstrate to competent authority, either by presenting a reliable diploma of graduation or by examination, or by both, that he is qualified as a physician. To those who are fit for the office they profess and the responsibilities they seek, this is no hardship, while it is a perfect protection against fraud and quackery. There ought to be some such regulation in Oregon. We are overrun by adventurers who having been driven out of other states by laws recently enacted, find here an asylum. Geismarde was one of these refugees, and there are others among us equally ignorant and infamous.

In opposition to laws proposed to remedy this evil there is always the sentiment of many people for old practitioners who are not graduates in medicine. Many doctors among us are not qualified in a technical sense, and yet, from long years of experience, combined with reading and native sense, are useful men in their way. To throw these men out would be unjust, of course. It would besides be a hardship to many country districts not able to maintain skilled physicians, but which are fairly well served by men who combine "doctoring" with some other business. It is not necessary to turn these men out of practice. A commission could be organized with large discretionary powers, or there might be a general provision covering the case of irregular physicians filing [illegible]

THE CRANKS OF HISTORY

The recent suicide of Louis, the crazy king of Bavaria, was not unexpected, and since his recovery was to people [illegible] regretted. King Louis was always a central person, a cynosure with a crown to bestow and spending the royal revenues recklessly in art and music. It was under his patronage and at the cost of his kingdom that the great composer Wagner presented his great [illegible] operatic music. Insanity has been [illegible] in royal and noble lines. The [illegible] of Spain [illegible] to introduce the worst possible human mixture without [illegible] for the princesses are crazy and frequently [illegible] of unarranged, though sometimes [illegible] royal families we call cranks. Besides be Simple of France Henry the Sixth and George the Third of England, Peter the Third and Paul of Russia were subject to periodical attacks of mental derangement. There was an insane taint in the Roman emperors Tiberius, Caligula, Nero, Claudius, Domitian and others who [illegible] by the brutality of unreasonable and wanton cruelty. Caligula would massacre a score of suspects after supper, just as President Cleveland might direct the Marine band to play the best music. The faces of these monsters suggest the insane type. So in modern times we may count Peter the Great, Philip the Second, "Bloody" Mary, the Duke of Alva, Catherine de Medici, Charles the Ninth of France, all persons capable of cruelty for simple cruelty's sake, were unquestionably persons of an insane taint; they are among the royal cranks of history. Frederick William of Prussia, the father of Frederick the Great, was another of these cruel royal cranks. Charles of Sweden, and Gustavus the Third were so eccentric as to justify the explanation of partial insanity. Edward the Second and Richard the Second of England were feeble-minded and the royal families of Spain and Portugal have been prolific in royal imbeciles from the days of Don Carlos, the crazy son of Philip Second. The famous French historian, Taine, has a plausible theory that the sanguinary leaders of the great French revolution were really cranks. The transient madness caused by chronic misery had made the people for the time the tractable tools of these crazy leaders. To illustrate—he brain and genius of the French revolution refused to join the terrorists. Mirabeau, who alone had eloquence, courage and physique enough to have ridden and guided this whirlwind of righteous wrath and revolt against seven hundred years of awful tyranny, died in the early morning of this revolution. Had he lived he might have led the Girondists, and would have conducted them not to the scaffold, as did the poetic-minded enthusiast Vergniaud, but to victory, for he was not only an orator of Western power, but had a Websterian physical courage and combativeness a Websterian impressiveness of stature and presence. When Mirabeau died there was no longer an able man at the wheel, and the ship of state began to drift into breakers and pound on the rocks. The Girondists were all poets, artists, philosophers, dreamers and critics, there was not a man of outdoor courage and executive force among them. They were good material for martyrs, but were not fit to deal with a crazy, hungry mob, and as they were inundated by the savage pack of Jacobins, because they did not know enough to oppose mad dogs with something more substantial than oratory. Of the Jacobins, Danton might have been the Mirabeau, for he was the only eloquent man of sane mind among them, but he became disgusted with the bloody work and instead of leaping to leadership when he could he was seduced by the blandishments of a young wife to retire from public life just long enough to allow the scepter of power to pass into the hands of cranks like Robespierre and St. Just, and he reappeared too late and [illegible] his head. Nobody can read the story of the terrorists last hours without feeling that Taine might when he says they were cranks the confessions of their day sincere, as all lunatics are sincere. They were the cock-eyed men of destiny, they could look at nothing straight, his describes Robespierre, St. Just and Marat. In America such men would be counted with Schwab, Herr Most, Denis Kearney, August Spies, O'Donnanite Rosen with that queer crowd of creatures who are a strange mixture of laughable fool and incendiary knave. The man who runs amuck against the common sense of the intelligent thinking million is either playing a part he knows is wrong, or else [illegible] a sincere crank, and this theory of Taine explains the monsters of ancient and modern times. No sane man is cruel without a motive. Napoleon shot the Duc de Enghien, it was cruel and yet it was sound state policy and a sane act. The Bourbons were constantly plotting his murder and he warned them to desist by shooting the first man of their family that fell into his hands, but the cruelty of the cranks of history, as we have said, is the cruelty of unreason and senseless inhumanity. Julius Cæsar for state reasons was sometimes severe, but he never committed wanton cruelties for cruelty's sake. He was clement to his factional foes. No cold blooded massacres followed his success. He was severe within the lines of sanity. So Napoleon, Frederick the Great, Cromwell, Henry the Eighth and Queen Elizabeth were capable of extraordinary severity for state reasons, but were never insanely cruel for pure cruelty's sake, as were the persons described as the cranks of history. The Irish dynamite and dagger devils belong to this class of cranks; they acted like Gilles Landais, a human hell-hound upon his barn at Clisson, case in point to point a pig. Then we have other classes of cranks such as religious cranks, like the Anabaptists of Munster with Jacks, and Johnnies Gordon was well in many of his remarks but many things and said [illegible] were strongly tinctured with fatal sanity at the thing but their extraordinary military genius saved them from contempt as religious cranks. They were monomaniacs. They would fight battle in calm [illegible] to a foe but [illegible] and importunable in their fatalism as the sanest who rode into battle crying "God is great," and believing that if he fell in battle for the crescent he would sup with Mahomet in paradise. Gordon told Wolseley before he left for Khartoum that he would succeed against any odds if God willed it, if otherwise to force [illegible] would succeed. Jackson at Harper's Ferry solemnly bid his prisoners cheer up and remember that "it won't not have happened if God had not willed it." Gordon and Jackson were Christian fatalists as sincere as any wild rider that followed the Mahdi. It has been said there is but a hair line between genius and insanity. Gordon, Stonewall Jackson, Edward Irving, the eloquent Scotch preacher who fascinated Carlyle and other noted men, Swedenborg, Chatterton, the poet, William Blake, were curious cases of great powers marred by a strange drift to mental delusions and illusions. Even Napoleon was a fatalist, he had a singular confidence in his star that amounted to superstition, and neither Byron or Carlyle were quite free of a certain intense morbidity that stands for a drift toward insanity. Indeed few men of marked genius in the world's history would be rated as loyal headed tested by the ordinary standards that we apply to determine mental serenity, soundness and practical wisdom. There is a flaw in their diamond, a fly in their amber.

WARDS OF THE PUBLIC.

Recent dispatches announce disgusting facts of mismanagement and abuse in the care of the St. Louis work house. These disgraceful outrages on decency and humanity have taken place in every state in this Union, and are sure to take place in absence of a state commission of visitation, who are authorized and obliged by law to visit all public institutions frequently and without warning of their visit. Convicts, paupers, insane persons, all persons that are included under the title of the wards of the public, are sure to be abused and neglected if the superintendents of prisons, alms-houses and insane asylums are exempt from unexpected and unannounced visitation on part of a state commission of high character. It is human nature to neglect and abuse people who practically have no friends, which is the case with the wards of the public. Within a few years there have been frightful exposures of mismanagement in Ohio, New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Maine, Illinois and Massachusetts. Gov. Robinson of Massachusetts personally interfered on one occasion to rescue a public ward from the hands of a brutal keeper, whom he found beating him without mercy and without warrant. If the superintendent is inhuman of course outrages will take place, if he is philanthropic he is apt to be inefficient and careless, and his under keepers and attendants abuse their authority in his absence or practice on his confidence cunningly when he is present. There is no way to prevent physical torture or filthy care of the wards of the public except by making the superintendent both humane and vigilant through the knowledge that he is liable at any moment to be visited by a committee of visitation and inspection, who will give him neither time nor opportunity to hide his inhumanity or his dirty work.

FAR BEYOND THEM ALL

Dressing the changes likely to follow the [illegible] of the Cascade branch of the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, Mr. [illegible] says:

"By the opening of Southeastern Washington and Northern Oregon, Portland will be the [illegible] and the Columbia river will be [illegible] which will be much [illegible] and steamboating, both of which have come to stay. The people of the [illegible] are not [illegible] in their fatalism as the Saracen who rode into battle crying 'God is great,' and believing that if he fell in battle for the crescent he would sup with Mahomet in paradise. Gordon told Wolseley before he left for Khartoum that he would succeed against any odds if God willed it, if otherwise to force [illegible] would succeed. Jackson at Harper's Ferry solemnly bid his prisoners cheer up and remember that 'it won't not have happened if God had not willed it.' Gordon and Jackson were Christian fatalists as sincere as any wild rider that followed the Mahdi. It has been said there is but a hair line between genius and insanity. Gordon, Stonewall Jackson, Edward Irving, the eloquent Scotch preacher who fascinated Carlyle and other noted men, Swedenborg, Chatterton, the poet, William Blake, were curious cases of great powers marred by a strange drift to mental delusions and illusions. Even Napoleon was a fatalist, he had a singular confidence in his star that amounted to superstition, and neither Byron or Carlyle were quite free of a certain intense morbidity that stands for a drift toward insanity. Indeed few men of marked genius in the world's history would be rated as loyal headed tested by the ordinary standards that we apply to determine mental serenity, soundness and practical wisdom. There is a flaw in their diamond, a fly in their amber.

THE PARDONING POWER

The true solution of the question of the pardoning power seems to us to be this. Secure to the prisoner the right at any time to make application to the supreme court for a new trial, and thus any convict who could make a fair showing of probable innocence from new developments, who could prove any injustice in law or fact, would be granted retrial by the court, and with this security against errors in conviction we would endow no one with the pardoning power, for the truest safety to the greatest number is best assured by having all men who can make no proof of unfair trial or unjust conviction serve out their full term of sentence. This might occasionally, perhaps, cause a seemingly individual hardship, but the wrong and injury to the safety and good conduct of society resulting from the exercise of the pardoning power is so great and so frequently illustrated, one such final cases of infrequent hardship must be ignored in obedience to that highest function of all governments and all [illegible] namely, the [illegible] of the state. The [illegible] of suffering wives and children deserves no [illegible] as is [illegible] there is probably not a person [illegible] who has convicted means a [illegible] woe and [illegible] want to the poor woman and wife at [illegible] who [illegible] children [illegible] father. [illegible] of the most powerful [illegible] of [illegible] is [illegible] a moving spectacle of [illegible] helpless [illegible] and want [illegible] upon the [illegible] members of a family by the [illegible] of [illegible] only representative [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] if these were [illegible] still [illegible] and shield by the [illegible] of [illegible] ment would [illegible] numbers of penitentiaries outside the [illegible] and [illegible] Actors who [illegible] family ties [illegible] [illegible] very wretched in prison, [illegible] husbands [illegible], his sweet children, and a man [illegible] mercenary actions will [illegible] twice before he will risk the loss of the personal liberty that includes freedom to enjoy the society of his wife and children. A prison [illegible] and place to be sick in. It is a gloomy place to be in, and it ought to be understood by men who contemplate crime that if caught they will stay in prison until discharged by death or expiration of sentence. Let it once be understood that a pardon can be easily obtained on the plea that the fellow is desperately or hopelessly sick, is very old, infirm, broken in spirit and you have robbed punishment of its best power by stern example and pitiless discipline to restrain men from crime by the very repulsiveness of prison life. A convict once planted in the penitentiary the executive or board of pardons should refuse to break jail for him with a pardon, no matter how plausible the pretext for clemency. Punishment is worthless when it becomes understood that pardon, the key to all the doors of the strongest prison, can be had for the asking by an influential convict, who has lost his honor, with it loosing all his friends. It is the disposition too much of the public to plead for leniency, not to convicts, who have sinned largely because of ignorance, vicious parental surroundings, inherited moral taints, mental weakness that has been educated to evil from a cradle of illiteracy and moral darkness, but for leniency to those who have sinned not from notorious lack of early light, but in spite and in contempt of the light of respectable surroundings and humane influences. The sound ethics of Christ ought to be the rule, of him to whom much is given much should be required, he shall be beaten with many stripes, but of him to whom little has been given little shall be required; he shall be beaten with few stripes. But modern criminal administration is wiser than Christ; it reverses his order of humane justice, it gives the poor, the ignorant, the illiterate, the feeble minded, the utterly friendless, the severity of the law. There is seldom any appeal for leniency in such cases. Still less is clemency afterwards invoked in shape of a call for pardon. Not that it is wise to relax the severity of the statutes in such cases but if it is sound state policy to punish severely those born and bred children of darkness it is certainly sound policy to measure out stern justice to those born and bred children of light who have deliberately elected to sin against light. It should not be a question of money and influence whether punishment for crime is swift, sharp, and inexorable, or dilatory, tender or short. "Placing sin with the gold" of illegitimate social influence so as to make the "strong lines of justice hurtless break" breeds increase of crime by reducing right and wrong, punishment or pardon to a mere struggle of influence to dodge the full weight of the avenging axe of the law, or to turn its edge by a successful cry for clemency.

MEETING NOTICES.

Harmony Lodge No 13, A. F. & A. M.—To-night will be a meeting held this Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the 3d degree. Work in the E. A. degree. Members and visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of W. M. A. J. MARSHALL, Sec. D. MACKAY, W. M.

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IN ANSWER TO THE MANY INQUIRIES As to how Long Our Sale will Continue, WE WOULD HEREWITH REPLY THAT WE ARE ENTIRELY AT THE BIDDING OF THE ARCHITECT WHO MAY AT ANY DAY GIVE US NOTICE THAT HE IS READY TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS, WHILE WE ARE UNABLE TO STATE ANY DEFINITE DATE, WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THE TIME IS LIMITED and SHALL, ON THAT ACCOUNT OFFER EXTRA INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK TO DISPOSE OF AS MANY GOODS AS POSSIBLE.

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Arrangements have been made by the citizens for a

GRAND CELEBRATION

AT PORTLAND

July 3d & 5th

In honor of the usual Fourth of July.

Transportation lines have granted very low rates from all stations, good from July 1st to 5th, inclusive

ON SATURDAY, JULY 3d,

THERE WILL BE

Racing at City Park

By an Eight Field of Trotting and Running Horses as never ever brought together in Oregon.

During the Racing there will be

A BASE BALL CONTEST,

LAWN TENNIS,

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FOR VALUABLE PRIZES

ON MONDAY, JULY 5th,

A GRAND PARADE

INCLUDING THE

MILITARY FROM VANCOUVER,

Militia from Other Parts of the State,

And Local Organizations,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY

REGATTA

in the Afternoon, consisting of Shell Rowing Tub Racing, Swimming, etc.

IN THE EVENING,

A GRAND FINALE, CONSISTING OF

RIVER PARADE

In which at least 500 Boats will participate, illuminated with various Grand and Costly Lights and a Display of

FIREWORKS!

All are invited to come and join in the celebration. A cordial welcome ever witnessed in Oregon. For the Committee.

JUST RECEIVED,

Fireworks & Matting

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

KING LEE,

Morrison st., between Third and Fourth.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE ROBBERS ARRESTED.—Yesterday two men, a deputy U. S. marshal from Idaho, arrived here with Henry Esmond and Perry Robbins, both of whom are charged with robbing the U. S. mail. Last winter Esmond was employed carrying the mail between Idaho City and Placerville, Idaho. On one of the trips a pouch was opened by means of a staple on the inside of the pouch to which the lock is fastened, being dexterously removed and then replaced so that for a time it was not noticed the pouch had been tampered with. About the same time a registered letter containing some money was found to be missing, and not long afterwards Esmond and Robbins left the territory. The postal authorities kept quiet, but Inspector Tracy went to work actively to look the matter up. It was placed in the hands of government Inspector Tracy, who after working on the case for awhile obtained a clue sufficient to justify him in causing the arrest of Robbins and Esmond. They were both found near Esmond's postoffice, Willow creek, Baker county, Oregon. The men were working at farming on adjoining claims about a mile apart—Robbins for a man named Cole, and Esmond for a farmer named Richardson. When taken into custody by Deputy Marshal Root they both expressed their surprise and denied all knowledge of the affair. It is said, however, that there is a good case made out against them. Robbins, who is charged only as an accomplice in the transaction, being known to have changed a $100 bill that was sent in the registered letter that was stolen. Robbins is a young man, but is said to have a pot over good reputation. Esmond is a hard-looking citizen, and, according to all accounts, is as bad as he looks. The accused were committed on the order of U. S. Commissioner Pen. R. Deady, and will be taken over here to Boise City for trial. Esmond, when questioned about the affair, in the county jail yesterday, said he delivered the mail pouch in good order.

FROM ASHLAND TO THE SEA.—Commencing next Wednesday and continuing up to Friday evening the excursion from all points on the O. & C. R. R., east and west side, given by the Methodist church for the benefit of the Portland building fund, will arrive in the city from the south on their way to the ocean. Everything being first class the celebrated Olympian is engaged to take the party to Astoria, Fort Stevens and Ilwaco, leaving Portland Thursday at 11 A. M. and Saturday at 2 P. M., arriving back on Friday at 3 P. M., Monday at 3 A. M. and at 11 A. M. Rates are very low, for example, only $11 from Ashland to ocean and return. The Wide West will take such as desire it to the Cascades or way points leaving Portland Friday at 7 30 A. M. arriving back about 7 P. M. A nominal charge of 50 and 25 cents, will be made for the double trip. The favorable time of going and coming and the fact that it gives four days at the ocean, with privilege of spending July 5th in Portland to witness the grand celebration, together with the extremely low rates give assurance that it will "draw." It has been extensively advertised up the valley by large and attractive posters for the past three weeks and many business men from the towns as well as farmers and others have signified their intention of going. The rain of yesterday insures a cool dust and smoke those two chief pests to excursionists and tourists.

HIBBS' TRIAL.—Isaac N. Hibbs, ex-postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, is now undergoing trial at that place for forging postal money orders to the amount of thousands of dollars. Hibbs escaped to Victoria, bought a hotel near there and settled down in business. The authorities learned him, however, and he was gotten out of the British province on extradition papers which was tried on one count and acquitted, and was then being taken through Oregon to some other point which his wife claimed was to ring in an eastern state, so to prevent this she took out a writ of habeas corpus issued from the U. S. court and had Hibbs brought before Judge Deady, who remanded him into custody. This occurred some months ago, and ever since Hibbs has been confined in the territorial penitentiary at this city. His incarceration has told on his general health and he is very much broken down. There are 401 counts or charges against him, but it is probable that he will be only tried on one or two of them. His trial will be resumed this week. Postal Inspector J. J. Tracy assisted materially in working up the case and is one of the principal witnesses for the government.

STEAMBOAT RACE.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Mikado had a brush with the steamer Elwood and came out second best. The night before Capt. Fisher and Engineer Fellows spent several hours "tightnin' up" the Sellwood's machinery, and she was in prime condition to ride anything on the river, which, however, is generally is. The Mikado was waiting at the Ainsworth house, one block below the Sellwood's landing, and as the latter cast off her lines the Mikado came pulling up behind and gave a whistle as much as to say, "clear the track or we'll run over." Engineer Fellows heard the hint, and without waiting for orders, threw the throttle wide open. In about ten seconds the Sellwood gained three lengths on the Mikado. Not wishing to beat the Mikado out of sight, Capt. Fisher slowed his boat down to her regular walking gait, made five landings and then ran clear around the Mikado when he landed at Lambert's, below Milwaukie. In all she made seven landings and then beat the Mikado to Oswego. The Mikado is a fine boat, and can beat this very fast, but she does not want to race with the boss propeller on "the creek."

A LIVE INSTITUTION.—After examining advance sheets of the July number of the *West Shore* we have no hesitancy in saying that the magazine although always good will have but few equals hereafter. The pictures are profusely printed in colors, and those in the July number are but a fair sample so Mr. Samuel, the publisher, assures us of what the *West Shore* will be from this on. By its liberal policy the *West Shore* has grown to be one of the largest wage-paying institutions in this city, and not only manufactures all kinds of lithographed stationery and bank work. A large order is just being filled for a bank 1700 miles from Portland, and this in competition with Chicago houses. Portland is to be congratulated that the finest establishment is located here. The publisher is determined that before long the Portland imprint shall appear on stationery used by eastern business firms.

THE ENTERPRISE.—A few gentlemen, at a small expense and with commendable activity, have been vigorously arranging, during the past week, for the opening to the public of a pleasure garden to be conducted as a thoroughly orderly and respectable resort. It is located in the old rink block corner Fourth and Pine streets, the design of the Olympic Garden company is to have a space and maintain a place of amusement where ladies and children may go for an afternoon or evening without fear of being insulted by the rougher sense of propriety shocked. Athletic sports that tend to develop the muscles and improve the physique will be one of the features of the gardens. The pleasant and elegant accomplishment of horseback riding will be taught by a competent professor from New York. The gardens will open on the 5th with special attractions. The advertised bi-ped contest is, in itself, sufficient to crowd the grounds, without making mention of the various amusements.

THE LOW TIDE.—Next Friday morning at 6 o'clock will occur the lowest tide during the season, and it will continue to run out very low for several days fifty minutes later each morning. The reason of this extreme low water is that the moon occurs at a few minutes after 5 P. M. and at low tide the night before, Thursday, July 1, and the moon being in perigee (which being interpreted so Webfeet can understand it, means nearest the earth) the attraction of that orb is greater than usual, which lifts up the ocean in the middle to a great height, causing the water very scarce at the shore. The waves need have may not be the most scientific, but they will be sufficient to cause campers and others near the seaside to be on hand at the big tide left far out by the receding waters, ready to catch crabs and dig clams.

INDIAN DOCTOR MURDERED.—Says the Wasco Leader: A letter from Wapinitia gives information of an atrocious murder which occurred on the Indian reservation, on the morning of the 14th. The place where the murder took place is called Wena. The Indian doctor named Patis had a sick child which grew worse, and for this reason, together with an old grudge against the doctor, they thought they would kill him. So Patis and four or five other Indians went to his house and threw him down and cut his throat from ear to ear, beating him on the head with clubs. This, it is said, makes four doctors that have been killed in the last few years. It is the style to put to such acts in a semi civilized state of Indians.

JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.—A young fellow dressed in the garb of a workingman jumped from the Albina ferry boat, on the east side, at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, into the river. The boat hands fished him out and he sought the side. Notice was sent to the police by telephone from Koshland's warehouse. Officers Wilmot and Robinson were sent down into which the man had jumped. The officers Wilmot and Robinson, arrested him to the city jail, where he was charged with drunkenness. He showed evidence of having had a little off and the only name he would give was Baker.

BOUGHT TWO FARMS.—I. W. Baird the proprietor of the minstrel company bearing his name which visited Portland recently, is "stuck" on Oregon, and, having confidence in the future of the state, has bought two farms near this city. One is the Tyce place, a mile and a half back of the Red house, and consists of eighty acres. The other is L. P. W. Quimby's stock farm of 160 acres in Washington county. He proposes to raise some fine horses and cattle on the place, and will make Oregon his summer residence. Mr Baird is now in the city, and will spend a week or more here. The company is now in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, and will go overland to California.

GOOD FOR CLATSOP.—Yesterday the management of the Christian church excursion on the Olympian July 1 to 5, inclusive, perfected arrangements to have the steamer Alice connect at Astoria with the Olympian on all the trips down as well as up for Clatsop. The regular ticket is good for Clatsop without extra charge if the holder sees that the word "Clatsop" is written across its face before purchasing. The close connection of the Alice both ways enables even those who go to Ilwaco on the Saturday trip to visit Ilwaco, Oysterville and Clatsop, see all the sights worth seeing, and get home Monday night.

VALUABLE WATCH STOLEN.—The bold, bad burglar is still abroad and plying his vocation industriously. Saturday night or early Sunday morning some fellow of this class, whose identity has not yet been discovered, entered the residence of Woodson Scoggin on Alder street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, and carried off Mr Scoggin's watch and $83. The watch is a fly-back second or stop watch and costits owner $580 some years ago.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.—The residence of Wm. Harrison, situated three miles north of McCoy burned on Thursday of last week. All the "men folks" were working at some distance from the house when they discovered it in flames, and everything was destroyed before they could reach it. Mr Harrison had hung his coat, which contained $80 in greenbacks in one of the pockets, in a closet, just before going to work. The loss is over $1000, not insured.

RAIN.—Late Saturday night dark clouds blew up from the south, and toward midnight Portland was visited by very light showers. These continued throughout Sunday, but the precipitation was small—less than one-tenth of an inch in twenty-four hours. The showers extended as far up the valley as Eugene. No rain is reported from Roseburg. Indications are favorable for more rain to-day. It is needed all over Oregon.

THE EXCURSION TO ILWACO

Saturday's trip of the Olympian with the Pennsylvania and Odhoans and friends, though not large in point of numbers, due to various causes, was enjoyable in many ways, bringing together the members of the associations, who in this way became better acquainted. The transfer at Fort Canby was quite late resulting in the delay of the performance and ball at the new ball r. Ilwaco which was opened on this occasion. The minstrels gave only a portion of the programme—a very clever performance for amateurs. Dancing was generally participated in and proved a treat, more particularly to the denizens of that locality, who seldom have an opportunity to do justice to an occasion of the kind. The visitors entered into the spirit of the affair and enjoyed looking on besides tripping the light fantastic. Sunday was passed in various ways according to the inclination of individuals. At Canby the big boat made an effort to pull down a weak portion of the wharf, but proved still strong enough to withstand the great power brought to bear and the strong lines were snapped like threads, while the piles to which the lines were fastened broke off at the extremes like so many reeds. On the up trip the Roseburg Junior band more than surprised the excursionists, their work showing great improvement over that done while marching. They are well advanced and do splendid work. The Olympian arrived at her dock shortly after 12, and the trip was voted a success.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Northern Pacific: W. J. Jopett, R. W. Bond, R. H. Wormald, O. P. Porter, H. Schaberg, Tom Fenton, C. G. Robinson, S. F. Weider, S. T. Levett, M. S. Sample, C. W. Rebler, E. H. Door, L. B. Sealey, H. D. Jottes, Mrs. F. A. McLean and family, Mrs. A. J. Holgate, N. E. Fox and forty-five emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: C. Berrd and wife, E. Stevens, W. Nichols, Tom Kinney, H. E. Crain, J. Collins, C. W. Wells, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox and fifteen emigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O. A. C.: J. D. Wilcox and D. B. Brown.

The Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

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It is situated two miles east of Milwaukie and seven miles from Portland, comprising 360 acres of valuable garden and farm land, thirty acres of beaver dam, over seventy five acres of swale, sixty acres of rich alluvial bottom, and the balance upland with growth of fir, alder, ash, cedar and maple timber. Several streams fed from living springs coursing through different portions, makes this one of the most valuable farms in Oregon for stock, dairy or gardening purposes. There is a large new barn and out buildings, with a comfortable dwelling house and an abundance of small fruits and berries, and over 500 choice bearing fruit trees. This farm is offered with or without the stock and farm implements. Terms one-fourth cash down, one fourth to be paid in one year and the balance in five years, at 8 per cent per annum. For further particulars call at Garrison's sewing machine store 167 Third street, Portland, Or.

Tickets for sale and baggage checked from residences through to Astoria, Ilwaco and Seaside by U. C. & B. T. Co., cor Second and Stark. Carriages and coupes furnished at any hour.

A further reduction in bicycles, send for catalogues to F. T. Merrill, 62 First st, Portland, Or.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 27—6 49 P. M.

Place of Observation	Highest Temp. Bar	Change last 6 hours	Ther	Wind (true) direction	Wind (full) velocity	State of Weather
Portland	30 25	—01	57	Calm	07	Cloudy
Olympia	30 24	—04	51	W	00	Fair
Roseburg	30 25	—04	51	W	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 97	—11	70	N	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 93	—05	71	SW	00	Clear
Ft Canby	30 24	—04	56	N	00	Fair
Tatoosh	30 22	—03	56	NW	00	Fair
Spokane	29 83	—07	46	S	00	Clear
Walla Walla			60	W	00	Cloudy

Minimum thermometer 51 maximum 69
River at 11 A. M. 11.5 feet.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Lodge last night at the I. O. O. F. Temple, 3d First and Alder streets.

Filison Encampment No. 1—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Harmony Encampment No. 19—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Samaritan Lodge No. 2—Wednesday evening.
Hassalo Lodge No. 18—Friday evening.
Minerva Germania Lodge, No. 18—Thursday evening.
Progress Lodge No. 72—Monday evening.
Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 1—1st and 3d Tuesdays.

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PARTIES GOING TO THE SEASIDE

Or country for the summer can store their pianos and household furniture or valuables of any kind and receive a loan in Portland thereon at

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Commencing Monday, July 5, and until further notice the Mt. Hood Stage Co's Stages will leave Hood River Station for Mt. Hood and the Glaciers every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 8 o'clock A. M. New hotel on the mountains.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Call for a Meeting To-morrow Evening to Consider the Northern Pacific Forfeiture Question.

PORTLAND, June 27.

Charles H. Dodd, Acting President Portland Board of Trade.—*Dear Sir*: Believing that the resolution passed by the board of trade at the special meeting held Thursday, June 24, is not an expression of your body, and does not represent the sentiments of the business men of Portland, we would therefore request that you call a special meeting of the board of trade, to be held Tuesday evening, June 29, at 8 P. M., sending a circular letter to each member requesting his attendance, in order to secure a full expression of the opinions and interests of the Portland board of trade.

D. P. THOMPSON,
JNO. GREEN,
TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO.,
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER,
H. C. LEONARD,
JOHN BARRETT,
C. H. WODARD,
J. R. CAMERON,
And many others.

CALL ISSUED.

PORTLAND, June 27.

There will be a special meeting of the Portland board of trade, to be held at their rooms next Tuesday, June 29, at 8 P. M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be considered.

CHAS. H. DODD,
Act'g President.

BRIEF MENTION.

No ball game yesterday on account of rain.

Justice of the peace H. W. Davis is still very ill.

Rentfrow's "Pathfinders" at the New Market to-night.

Judge Stearns will announce decisions to-day in the cases of J. D. Mayer vs. Emil Weber and Gus Strube vs. H. A. Hogue et al.

Burglars entered the residence of Jos. Chambrea, bookkeeper for the O. R. & N. Co Saturday night and stole two silver watches and some articles of clothing. No clue.

Carlton Richards, Chinese interpreter under collector of customs Hagar of San Francisco, is in the city, and is stopping at the Holton house. He is off on fifteen days' leave of absence and goes from here to Seattle.

A. W. Dingwall, paying teller in a national bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Alex. Mitchell, jr., of Salt Lake City, traveling agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, leave over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to-day.

A woman of the town known as Rena Hayes was brought up from Astoria Saturday by a U. S. deputy marshal for selling liquor without paying the special revenue tax. She is at present occupying quarters in the county jail pending her trial Tuesday next. Other parties are said to be implicated in the case.

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ALASKA AND THE ALASKANS.

The Creoles and the Bull Dogs of the North Pacific

Climate Like that of Kentucky in Winter—Mountains Sea Islands Rivers, and Other Information About the Territory

Mr Sheldon Jackson, the general agent for education in Alaska, has presented a report to Secretary Lamar, writes 'Carp," the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader*, in which he gives some very interesting facts relating to that country and its inhabitants. He says that the western part of Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as Maine is east, so that San Francisco is the great central city of the territories of the United States. He describes the extent of Alaska better than it has been done before It is as large as all of the New England and Middle states, together with Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee It is about one-sixth of the area of the whole United States, and it has a coast line twice as long as that of our Atlantic and Pacific shores It is as far from the northern to the southern point of Alaska as from Maine to Florida, and an air line drawn from one end of Alaska to the other would be as long as the distance between Washington and California.

THE ALASKAN POPULATION

Still this vast territory has a population of 33,863, or only about one-sixth of that of the city of Cleveland, and 1,802 of these are whites About one half of the rest are Esquimaux and they are called creoles, and are the descendants of native mothers by Russian fathers. The population of Alaska has a few of the characteristics of the Indians and they are a race entirely different from the Indian tribes of the United States. They have better brains and stronger muscles, and they yield readily to civilizing influences. They live, as a rule, in permanent, substantial homes and support themselves They have great ambition to become Americanized, and the better class of them want to build American homes, possess American furniture, dress in American clothes and be American citizens

SOME NATIVE CHARACTERISTICS

The Isshmo part of the population of Alaska is of a far different nature than is generally supposed by Americans They are not small like the inhabitants of Greenland and Labrador, but are tall and muscular many of them being over six feet in height. They have small black eyes, high cheek bones large mouths, thick lips and fresh yellow complexions. Their hair is of a coarse brown and in many instances the men have full beards and mustaches They are a good natured set of people, always smiling when spoken to, and they are fond of dancing, running, jumping and all athletic sports. They dress in the skins of animals, and buy, when ever they can, American clothing The houses they live in have the outward appearance of circular mounds of earth covered with grass, with a small opening at the top for the escape of smoke. The entrance is a small door and narrow hallway to the main room, which is from twelve to twenty feet in diameter These Alaska Eskimos eat chiefly meat and fish. They do not like salt at all, and while they will smack their lips over decayed fish or putrid oil, they will turn up their noses at a mouthful of the finest corned beef They will smoke tobacco—men, women and children, and they have at one place an annual fair to which they come for hundreds of miles to trade

THE CREOLES OF ALASKA

Are mixed up somewhat in their living with the Aleuts There are about 3,000 of these last in Alaska, and they occupy the Aleutian chain of islands These men are smaller than the Eskimos, and they have black hair instead of brown They look a great deal like the Japanese, and have many civilized instincts. Their houses consist of two or three rooms, and they use cooking stoves, crockery dishes, and have their feather beds covered with colored spreads The walls of their houses are hung with colored pictures, and they light them with coal oil in glass lamps. They are fond of music, and in nearly every home you will find a hand organ, accordion or a music box They are fast becoming Americanized They dress in American garments, and their women study the fashion plates and try to imitate the latest styles. Many of them can read, and most of them are members of the Russo Greek church They ask a blessing at their meals, and when they bid good bye to their friends it is with "God bless you" These people live on the great seal islands of Alaska.

THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY

Pays the United States government $55,000 a year as an annual rental of these islands and it is allowed to take 100,000 seal skins every year upon which they pay a royalty of $2.50. The remainder of these skins during the past sixteen years have returned to the government more than half of the sum paid to Russia for the whole country A great many of these Alaskans have good incomes and one village alone has a revenue of $100,000 a year from its sale of otter skins. This village has 85 families every man, woman and child in it. Another village gets $600 a year per family for the sale of sea otters These Aleuts and Creoles respect the marriage relation which is not true of others of the Alaskan tribes

The Tinneh, who are more like the Indians than any of the other Alaskans are polygamists and they discard and take wives at pleasure They rarely have more than three wives, but often more than one The Tinneh bury their dead in boxes above the ground They believe in witchcraft, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to kill their female babies

THE BULLDOGS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC.

Another tribe which practices polygamy are the Hydah who are tall, well formed fellows, noted for their bravery and ferocity They are known as the bulldogs of the North Pacific, and they have not hesitated to attack and plunder English and American vessels Among the Hydahs the husband buys his wife frequently while a mere girl If she does not suit him he can return her and the price will be refunded These Hydahs live in houses made of boards and one story in height Their houses are forty or fifty feet square, with a fireplace in the center of the floor and a large hole in the roof for the escape of the smoke Civilized costumes are now creeping in, and bedsteads, tables, stoves and dishes are becoming common These Hydahs have what are known as totem sticks raised to protect their dwellings. These are carved logs from one to two feet in diameter and from twenty to sixty feet high. These are painted with horrible faces and figures and serve to drive away evil spirits The Hydahs raise a great many potatoes and their country abounds in wild berries and deer They keep these berries for winter use in fish oil

THE CLIMATE OF ALASKA

Alaska has an arctic winter and a tropical summer At Fort Yukon the thermometer often rises above 100 degrees in the summer and falls as low as 70 degrees below zero in the winter Along the immense southern coast the climate is moist and warm, being in some of the islands like that of northwestern Scotland at Sitka, where a record of the thermometer has been kept forty-five years, the mean temperature per year has been 43 degrees the year round, or 41 degrees in the spring, 54 degrees in the summer, 44 degrees in the fall and 32 degrees in the winter The greatest degree of heat recorded in these forty-five years, was 87 degrees above and of cold 4 degrees below zero It will thus be seen that the climate of southeastern Alaska has for forty-five years past been the average winter climate of Kentucky and West Virginia and the average summer climate of Minnesota. It is in Sitka district that the Treadwell gold mines are, and these are now yielding from $50,000 to $75,000 in gold bullion per month

Alaska is a great island region One of its archipelagoes is 300 miles from north to south and about eighty miles wide It counts as from 1000 to 5000 separate islands, and the aggregate area of these islands is more than 14,000 square miles. Six hundred miles further west there is another group which contains over 9000 square miles, and the total area of the islands of Alaska is larger than the state of Maine

THE ALASKA MOUNTAINS

Alaska has the highest mountain peaks of the United States. It has volcanoes and glaciers, and many of these volcanoes are in active order The glaciers of Alaska are finer than those of the Alps There is one that extends fifty miles to the sea, and there ends in a perpendicular ice wall 300 feet high and eight miles broad. Thirty five miles above Wrangell, on the Stikine river, between two mountains 3000 feet high, there is a glacier forty miles long and four or five miles across at the base. It is from 500 to 1000 feet high and there are other glaciers throughout the territory from which great blocks containing hundreds of tons of ice are constantly breaking off and falling into the sea. The rivers of Alaska are among the finest of America. The Yukon is seventy miles wide across its five months, and at some points along its lower course one bank cannot be seen from the other For the first thousand miles it is from one to five miles wide, and in some places it is twenty miles from bank to bank. It is navigable for 2000 miles, and is computed to be 3000 miles long

EDUCATION IN ALASKA

A number of government schools have been established in Alaska, and an appropriation of $25,000 was made last year for this purpose These schools are located from 100 to 1000 miles apart, and the teachers of only five schools are able to get a monthly mail. Many of the other schools receive a mail only three times a year and one or two are able to get and send letter only yearly Only about 2000 people among the Alaskans speak English, and it will be seen what a difficult undertaking he education of such a people is The Presbyterian missions had established a number of schools in the territory, and the government understanding is connected with them At Sitka, Mr Jackson says, the government officials hindered education al work and materially retarded it. He says the United States judges and others did not want the natives educated, and they did all they could to hinder it. There is an industrial school at Sitka, and a movement is under foot to educate the inhabitants so that they will be able to develop their territory, and at the same time make good citizens of them

SALEM NOTES

SA EX JUNE 2

The public schools were dismissed yesterday for the summer vacation

The H A C band furnished free music for the firemen's entertainment last evening

Hon R. S Strahan, supreme judge elect, visited the state departments yesterday

S D Crockett, of Seattle, left for home yesterday after a brief visit among relatives in this city

The election of a chief engineer by the fire department will be the next exciting event in this city

Miles M Miller, formerly of this city, is now a resident of Colfax, Washington territory, where he is in business

The exodus to the seaside and coast will soon commence Very many of our citizens will with their families spend their summer vacation at Yaquina bay

The official election returns have not yet been received by the secretary of state from Baker, Curry Grant and Union counties, and the official canvass is thus delayed until next week.

Sheriff Minto of this county has levied his little writ of attachment upon sundry property at Woodburn, belonging to the Oregonian Railway company limited, in default of the payment by them of sundry taxes amounting in the aggregate to $1125 The matter awaits future settlement

The contracts for furnishing supplies to the Oregon insane asylum during the ensuing three months were awarded yesterday as follows: Coffee crockery and spices, S Farrar & Co groceries and miscellaneous, Jno G Wright meats, D C Heward drugs, Dan J Fry flour, Salem Flouring Mills Co dry goods, Jno J Dalrymple

The man Blaxam who was sent up from Portland for the murder of Usher was sometime since adjudged insane and transferred to the asylum. He made an attempt to escape a few days since, and the state authorities considering there was perhaps too much method in his madness had him taken back to the penitentiary where he now languishes

Reed s opera house was well filled last evening on the occasion of the literary and musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Alka Hesperian Literary society, for the benefit of the State Firemen's Tournament fund. Among the performers were many of our leading musicians, vocalists and elocutionists, and their renditions were without exception all but faultless, encores being frequent and well deserved.

The special election held yesterday upon the bridge question was one of the most enthusiastic and at the same time one of the most one-sided elections probably known in the history of the state The H. A. C band were out in full force and paraded the streets while a drum corps were busily engaged the entire day in drumming up dilatory voters, and when at length the vote was counted and showed that out of 681 voters who by right of suffrage gave free expression to their sentiments, 653 were in favor of the construction of the bridge, the friends of the enterprise could but look at each other in complete surprise and wonder what the scare was all about, anyway.

The work on the capitol building is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, the corridors and legislative halls being prepared for the plasterers as rapidly as cure institutions will permit and the gallery being placed in position The board of public building commissioners have for several past had under consideration the matter of plastering the immense structure, and they have arrived at the conclusion that the interests of the state would be best served by rejecting all proposals heretofore made and furnishing necessary material and giving the matter of labor their per-onal supervision Their experience in the construction of this portion of public work has been a distinct one, and with success, and it will be to prevent their conclusion will be justified upon the completion of this work

DEATH OF T B OLDFIELD

Hon T B Oldfield, for many years a resident of this place, and who, during an active business life has occupied many positions of trust and trust, died at the Chemeketa hotel in this city last night from the effects of an attack of apoplexy which occurred but a few hours previous Many who have known him in his better days will be pained to hear of his death as he possessed many good qualities and was a man of long men before misfortune overtook him He was generous and warm hearted with his friends, and was well though of in days of his prosperity His youngest son was with him when at the last death relieved him of his pains and sufferings, and the elder son arrived here from Portland this morning, and in obedience to the father's oft repeated request, his wasted body will be laid at rest bes de his wife at Corvallis, the funeral cortege having left here at 11 A M to-day Kind friends who had known him in better days, were with him at the last, and fair hands in memory of a happy past today strewed his casket with floral tributes, and silently wept over an almost wasted life He was a member of the Albany lodge of Workmen, his insurance policy of $2000 having been made out in favor of his daughter, at present in Washington, D C, between whom existed continued devotion through weal and woe

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

PORTLAND June 2

Eighteen deeds were filed for record with the county clerk during the past week of an aggregate value of $43,868 35 The mortgages filed during the same period foot up $8,350 and those released $6010 0

The business of the week under review shows an increase in volume of $13,20 0 over that of the previous week. This excess of apparent business is due to the filing of a sheriff's deed in favor of J Simon for $26,955 the property purchased being in Holladay's addition The demand for real property is very limited just now and would be buyers are awaiting a more favorable opportunity The owner of the chamfered lots corner of Third and Washington streets is said to be negotiating for lot 2 in the same block owned by Mrs Smith with the expectation of successful of building a fine business block with a frontage of 100 feet on Third street

The report circulating to a standard degree of the Portland to the Willamette valley railroad now under construction has materially stiffened the values of real property at the south end and owners are loth to sell to the future improvements as well as profits

Following are the transactions for the week

JUNE 21

Jno Sommerville et ux to Wm McMillen to A R McMillan pt frac blk 3 Mcmillen Add 1 00

Jno Sommerville et ux to A R McMillan et al to T B Collins pt tract blk 1 McMillen Add 1150 00

June 1—J Steel to E D Smith lots 1, 12 blk park addition Albina — 4 35

June 1—Quackenbush & wf to D Dobbish lot 1 N 5 blk 18 Caruthers 3000 00

June 1—R Porter & wf to W Jones lots blk co ch 3000 00

JUNE 22

June 1—Watson to C Belle rest lot 13 blk 1 A Caruthers Add Sell w f 1000 00

June 1—Terrell Smith et al to Holladay and Dibble 5 00

JUNE 23

June 1—N & K Simmons to V A Bellingham 8 acres sec 18 L 1000 00

June 2—A Stover & wife to C H Hinchon 5 acres sec 18 5 1 1500 00

June 2—Sellwood Co to H H Tilford lots 3 4, blk 7 Sells sold 300 00

June 19—J B Carder & wf to M Sheridan lots 1 2 blk 61 Sellwood 400 00

June 1—C H Richey to I Wolff P/4 lots 1 and 9 blk 81 Stephens 1 1 300 00

JUNE 24

June 1—T & A Swauk to G R Shaw 10 & 00 acres sec 27 1 N 3E 600 00

June 11—T & A Swauk to G R Shaw 1 1 100 acre sec 27 1 N 3 E 50 00

JUNE 25

June 4—J Long to A J Long 5 acres sec 6 1 S 1 E 2600 00

JUNE 26

June 5—C Bellegarde to A Bellegarde lots 1 2 3 4 blk 18 Sellwood 1000 00

June 2—C & J Bloszyke to T J Kelly lot 8 blk 38 P C H 300 00

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HENRY WATTERSON'S DEPARTURE.

He Goes Abroad to Gain Strength, See his Daughter and Visit Boyd Winchester

New York Mail and Express

Henry Watterson editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, with his wife sailed for Europe last Wednesday on the Normandie A number of friends and admirers of the Kentucky journalist went aboard Lie ship and bade him good-by, with the wish that his trip would soon restore him to his old time vigor and health He looked pale and the mere ghost of himself when a reporter for the *Mail and Express* met him in the cabin of the vessel a few minutes previous to his departure

"I have been snatched as it were from the grave" he answered, when questioned about his long and dangerous illness "It seems almost impossible that one can be so sick and then get up Well I am not well, but merely convalescing My trip abroad is to regain my lost strength and see my daughter, who is attending school in France I have no idea how long I shall remain It all depends upon the state of my health What portions of Europe shall I visit? I have not decided that yet. I shall travel per ships on the continent and visit my old friend Boyd Winchester, in Switzerland

"Will it be possible to get any political views from you before sailing?

"No, I am not posted on current events Why, I haven t read a newspaper in four months I have been strictly attending to the business of gaining strength instead of getting political information Besides, I do not feel in the frame of mind to talk politics When I come back from Europe and get in harness once again, then I shall be in the condition to give my views

INDIANA IN HOT WATER

The Faction Fights in the Democratic Party Liable to Result Disastrously

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—Bitter and uncompromising factional fights have divided the democratic party in Indiana against itself and at present a berengerful war is in progress which promises to result in the election of republican congressmen in at least four districts which have always given large democratic majorities The Indiana democrats it seems to be pretty clearly demonstrated, cannot stand prosperity such as has been afforded them in the election of Mr Cleveland to the presidency The trouble arises from an unsatisfactory distribution of the administration spoils, and a spirit of resentment, which pervades an active majority of the party's workers is principally expressing itself in the form of organized movements to defeat the present democratic representatives in congress who are held responsible for the trouble, and who have put in their places objects of vengeance by selecting, through request or delegations from districts

Altogether the democratic party in Indiana is in a badly disrupted state and although it is apparent that the out break policy that is being pursued will have no other result than a triumph of the republicans, the factionists seem to be powerless to put an end to the trouble and bring the fighting factions together

A Live Issue Wanted

Detroit Free Press

There has not been a time in the history of this country when there were as fine openings for a few good, live issues as the present.

The two great political parties have no end of trouble in keeping their lines from getting crossed and tangled and there seems to be no immediate prospect of getting them drawn tight enough to prevent "swinging crosses," as a telegraph lineman would say

Over in Ohio a number of the old warhorses of both parties are going into the prohibition ranks The only explanation that can be given for this is that there is no heavy hauling to be done in their own parties, and they cannot bear to draw wagons loaded with nothing but wind The trained prize fighter does not like to beat the air

Suggestive

New York Sun

Nothing wiser has been said to Mr Cleveland since he was elected than the words of Colonel McClure the talented and accomplished editor of the Philadelphia *Times* "If there is no revival of business during your administration, said McClure to Cleveland in an interview not long after he election, "then your administration will be a failure, and the democratic party will be beaten in the election of 1888 But if there is a speedy and flourishing revival of business under your administration, then you will be successful and the democratic party will succeed in 1888."

A large portion of Mr Cleveland's term of office has already passed away, and there is no revival of business yet, nor any clear prospect thereof

Ben Had Enough of Politics.

From an interview with Ben Butler

"I have nothing more to ask of politics or politicians My ambition now is not to rust out. I'm trying lawsuits, partly because I like those legal contests and partly for the rewards of my profession which, I am glad to say, are great enough to provide for my wants, so that I need not trench upon the rights of my children The practice of the law is to me like a game of chess I win to day and lose to-morrow, but the general average leaves me no cause to complain With my present life I am entirely contented, and I have no inclination to disturb it to play at any other game But I still keep an eye and an ear open for events, and still have a pendhan for looking at politics, though at long range

The Proper Princess

Table Chat London Truth

The sympathy felt for the French princess is confined to the people who are in the habit of frequenting their soirees, and to the scribes who celebrate their virtues. They ought to be expelled Would Cromwell have ever dreamt of silencing Charles II to hold a species of court in London, and to plot and intrigue in a foreign house against the government No more than Bismarck allows the Duke of Cumberland to reside in Hanover or the king of Italy allows the ex king of Naples to reside in that city

Watterson a Platform

Chicago Inter Ocean

The Hon Henry Watterson is ruminating across the ocean, but his organ the *Courier Journal*, gives his platform. It says speaking of the defeat of the free-trade bill "The democratic dog is not going to allow his tail to wag him He will have it amputated first." The people will be glad to assist in the amputation, and make the cut close to the ears

The Children's Beverage Girardelli's Chocolate Unexcelled for purity and flavor 12

COLT HOUSE BONDS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that we are now prepared to receive bids for the purchase of forty thousand ($40 000) dollars of Colfax (Washington territory) bonds, issued in aid of the Colfax, Palouse and Lewiston railroad company, and exhibit fifteen years time for payment, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually

Said bonds will be issued in denominations of $1000 each, and will be sold in such amounts as may be desired by the purchaser. We reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids

JOHN R DOLE
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Dated June 15 1886 Layton Columbia Co W T

BED LOUNGES $8 AND UPWARDS —Single lounges $7 and upwards Wall paper, new stock low prices J M Birmingham 11 and 246 First street

The Resort Wilhelm & Strobel proprietors 2 North Fifth street between B and C Elegant lunches daily 5 cent bonds

Bedroom Sets in antique oak cherry walnut ash maple for sale at the low est rates by the manufacturers Schindler & Co

New Fort Dalton and Stattmann stand 140 First street (Occidental hotel) C H Wilcox Proprietor

Good Photos at most reasonable prices Thwaites 16 First street Cabinets $1 Work guaranteed

Book Cases and Side Boards all styles and prices at G Schindler & Co s 166 First s.

The latest popular novel—A Fallen Idol —65 Ainsley Price 2 cents at 142 Dekum s

San Francisco *Chronicle* daily and weekly Sole agency at Browning s 52 Morrison

For an elegant lunch or a good dinner go to Alisky s 14 First street

BUSINESS ITEMS

Telephone 66—Frieman s

Ice Cream—Frieman s Oak street

Portland Hair Emporium 183 Fourth

Vienna Breakfast in baskets—Frieman s

SILVER PLATE —Gold, Silver and Nickel Taylor

Boats all sizes at special rates. Washington Boat House

New Home Sewing Machine Co 46 Morrison st near Second The Bline Iron

WOVEN WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker 181 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

GARRISON'S Sewing Machine Store, 151 Third st, Portland Or. for the latest and best

Pond's Extract, the only genuine remedy for Blind Bleeding Itching and Ulcerated Piles of all kinds. 175 Grand Avenue Williamsburg

GENTLEMEN I bring rooms for offices or bedrooms furnished at Max Smith's New Queen Coffee House corner Grand and Washington sts

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,
Washington street leads all Oysters in every style

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY June 26

The Columbia brought $88 in treasure for this city and $100 for Astoria

Overland receipts include 41 packages of fruit, 1 case fruit jars 1 case boots and shoes 1 bbl currants 1 case chocolate 13 bxs ink 1 package 15 bxs washing machines 20 bxs nails 1 case sugar 1 case rubber goods 1 bx mdse 1 case glassware 10 bxs boots 1 case 100 cs lard, 5 road scrapers 1250 bx soap 10 bdls chairs

Last night a steamer brought a large supply of fruits vegetables and potatoes Most sorts sold quickly Selling prices were Potatoes 1½@1½c onions $1 10 turnips $1 a carrots $1 a peaches $1 to apricots $1 10 bananas $ onions $1 50 cucumbers $ cauliflower $1 beans 6c

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of last Wednesday says The price of sugar was advanced yesterday by both refineries. The American sugar refinery adds one price lists marked up prices of white sugars per pound and brown grades from to per pound over their previous list The California sugar refinery advanced prices of both white and yellow sugars per pound all grades As the American refinery s latest list is now from higher than the California s but a fraction is not unlikely to be made by the latter company The demand for prime grades of Central American coffee remains steady and considering the times are moving out of first hands Some large lots of choice grades are said to be firmly held by importers with the expectation of a further advance The new crop of Japan tea is now arriving but most of the importations are grades only ready for the eastern market where prices rule higher for the first receipts of the new crop There is a fair demand for China rice but stocks are large and values are easy rates as to quality

The grain market is trying to show feature although the wheat section continues even more lifeless for them The shipping interests are moving slowly and with difficulty Advices say various means are resorted to for avoiding the ukase of the syndicate A steamer of supplies is chartered, drawn upon and all kinds of subterfuges used A vessel has been made from 40 to 50 loads by 5 different owners so as to dodge the 5 cents, one of their number which filled and started Dundee with the hope of at least delivering the first cargo But that does not help those who want cash for their grain as until there is a vessel loaded by the syndicate and sent off There is no one satisfied with the way here will back from Calcutta but may be thirty days before it arrives She has about 50,000 bags The vessel that had a cargo of June No 1 the last vessel sent on the way from Calcutta or Dundee that got to San Francisco before the syndicate got hold of her Two more vessels are on the way from Calcutta or Dundee to the Pacific coast, one of which is the property of the syndicate and the other is chartered by Eastern Oregon shippers These vessels are expected back in the middle of July The last of last year s crop arrived yesterday The last vessel to arrive from Calcutta or Dundee with grain on board was the Bengal Chief which arrived on the 20th of last month

SALMON—The Bermuda is advertised for London and Liverpool The Oregon for San Francisco had 1,000 boxes from Hoquiam which is not an important shipping point, but there is no doubt but that there will be a large output later this season The Bermuda will also take a large cargo from Hoquiam